Christian tinge. Subsequently, Lyra's writings were furnished with an important supplement (likewise used by Luther) by Paul de Santa Maria, Bishop of Burgos, who had formerly been Babbi Solomon Levi and naturally derived to a large extent from Jewish sources. Kimhi's commentary was similarly used in a large degree by successive generations of Christian exegetes—particularly in the preparation of the English "Authorised Version" of 1611. To such an extent was this so, indeed, that (as has been aptly said) though no Jews were tolerated in England at the time when this magnificent achievement was being produced. Rabbi David Kimhi was present at Westminster in spirit.

Hence, just as Jewish collaborators assisted in the labour of translation of secular and scientific texts into Latin which, marked the beginning of the revival of learning, so the Hebraic spirit, Jewish learning, and individual Jewish scholars, participated to a marked extent in its latest phase—the Biblical research, and re-examination of doctrine which accompanied the revival of religion.